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MILITIA OFFICES WILL BE CREATED

State Forces to Be Made to Con-
form to Regular Army
Standards.

PREPARE TO DRAIN SWAMPS

New Law Will Reclaim Lands.
Captain Wortham to Head
Artillery.

Following the appointment of a surgeon-general and a paymaster-general for the Virginia militia, it is intended to create further new offices in order to conform with the provisions of the Dick bill governing the constitution of the organized militia. Within a short time a judge-advocate-general, a quartermaster-general and a commissary-general will be appointed and commissioned. No decision has been reached as to who will occupy these positions.

It is the aim of Adjutant-General W. V. Sale to make the State militia conform in every particular to the organization of the regular army. In case of war the troops would be ready at a moment's notice for active service without the change of a man. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War it was found necessary to make a good many hurried changes in order to fit the militia for service, and it is intended to avoid this in future.

New Officers' Duty.
It will, of course, be the duty of the judge-advocate-general to hold a position corresponding with that of the Attorney-General with reference to military matters. The quartermaster-general will have charge of supplies in the way of food, while the commissary-general's duties will be the care of ordnance, arms, ammunition and moving of troops.

The committee recently appointed by the State Military Board to revise the military laws and regulations of the State is at work, being engaged now in the study of the laws of other States. This committee is composed of the commanders of the infantry regiments, of the Blues Battalion, of the Field Infantry Battalion, the surgeon-general and the adjutant-general.

WILL DRAIN SWAMPS

Norfolk County Preparing to Reclaim
Land Under Levee Act.

In a letter to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Joseph R. Ives, of Norfolk, indicates his intention of establishing a drainage district in Norfolk county, under the provisions of the new law introduced by Senator Leavelle and approved by the Governor. The district is to be at Hickory and St. Bride's, on the Norfolk-Southern Railway.

The new law, which is an emergency one, provides for the issuance of bonds to pay the cost of reclaiming swamp lands, the work to be under the control of what is known as the Board of Drainage Commissioners. The levee or drainage district is to be established by the Circuit Court. The court may locate drains and canals, cause to be constructed, straightened, widened or deepened any land drainage ditch or water course, and to build levees or embankments and erect tide gates and pumping plants.

The preliminary step is the filing of a petition with the court, signed by a majority of the resident land owners in a proposed drainage district or by the owners of three-fifths of all the land which will be affected. A bond must accompany the petition.

Apportion Expense.
There are to be several examinations and reports, the land being classified according to its proportion of water and to the benefits which may be derived. The cost is apportioned among the property owners, extensive provisions being made for legal proceedings. If the total cost of the work is less than an average of 25 cents an acre on the land in the district, the assessment shall be collected in one installment. If it is greater, bonds may be issued.



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STRIKE ORDERED BY CLERKS' UNION

Action Follows Refusal of N. &
W. Officials to Grant
Demands.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., May 17.—A general strike of the members of the clerks' union of the Norfolk and Western Railway system, involving 600 men, was ordered to-day by the general committee of the union, which has been in session in this city for several days. The ballot on a general strike was completed at last midnight. The vote for a strike resulted in 93.3 per cent, in favor of striking.

The committee, composed of M. G. Harper, of Bristol; B. W. Stonebraker, of Roanoke; D. J. King, of Portsmouth; C. J. Oakley, of Norfolk; E. M. Wood, of Luray; W. T. Gilbert, of Bluefield, and J. M. Bell, of Keystone, ordered the general strike, and the long distance phone and telegraph wires were used from one end of the road to the other to notify the men, and asking them to quit work at once. The demands made upon the company by the clerks included a 10 per cent. raise in salary, classification of clerks, seniority of promotion, thirty days leave of absence limit, annual vacation with pay as far as possible on Sundays and holidays.

The demands were refused. Clerks in the general offices are not affected.

Clerks Quit Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
North Fitzgerald, Va., May 17.—The railway clerks in the employ of the Norfolk and Western, on the Clinch

Valley division, quit work at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There are about twenty-five clerks on this division. No trouble is feared in the offices of this division.

Bristol Clerks Debating.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., May 17.—Following an order for a general strike of the clerks of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, embracing the entire system and including upwards of 1,000 men who are members of the Order of Railway Clerks, forty or fifty clerks employed here have not responded to the call, but are debating the question. Charles L. Baumgardner, agent of the company here, announced to-night that the men employed under him had decided to remain on duty. The yard clerk force voted to go out, but are waiting to receive the news from over the system.

M. G. Harper, general chairman of the Brotherhood for the Norfolk and Western system, was here to-night. He said that the strike would prove successful, and that over 700 men would go out. When asked as to the cause of the strike, he said that it resulted from the attitude of the Norfolk and Western officials in refusing to recognize that branch of the service. His committee, he stated, had failed to effect a satisfactory arrangement after an effort covering three weeks.

Campbell Not Yet Hurt by Frost.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Concord, Va., May 17.—So far Campbell county has escaped any damage to gardens and crops during the past few days of cool weather. In the lower end of this county last Sunday morning a little frost was seen, but it is reported not sufficient to do much damage to fruit or gardens.

Motorcycle Beats Railroad Train.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Suffolk, Va., May 17.—J. W. Brown, a constable, of Trenton, N. C., to-day ran his motorcycle over country roads to Suffolk, a distance of thirty miles, in seventy-three minutes, including one stop beating the motor car of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, against which he raced, by four minutes. The railroad train could not develop full speed because of schedule limitation.

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Wortham to Be Major.

There seems to be no doubt of the election of Captain T. M. Wortham, adjutant of the First Battalion, Field Artillery, to be elected, succeeding Major M. C. Keeling, of Norfolk, who recently retired after fifty-two years of service with the Virginia militia. The election is to be held Saturday night of this week at 8 o'clock, in the armory of Battery B, of Norfolk. Orders have been issued for the attendance of all day exercises took place this morning on the campus, and this afternoon the class presented a May Day fete, following the customs of the ancient Britons. Rev. Francis M. Osborne delivered the address of the occasion on "The Ideal Woman."

Walters-Richards.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., May 17.—Rev. Wm. T. Walters, pastor of Winchester Christian Church, and Miss Sadie Louisa Richards, daughter of A. B. Richards, were married this morning at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. A. W. Andes, of Harrisonburg. They left to attend the World's Sunday School Convention in Washington, and the commencement at Elon College, Burlington, N. C., where Rev. Walters will receive the degree of master of arts.

Jolly-Browne.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Suffolk, Va., May 17.—Rev. Raymond Grant Jolly, of Orangeville, Pa., and Miss Ray Allen Browne, daughter of the late Assemblyman John A. Browne, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William B. Lawrence. The bridegroom is a Presbyterian clergyman. Dr. W. V. Staley, of the Christian Church, performed the ceremony.

ENDS SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Commencement Exercises at Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlotte, N. C., May 17.—With nineteen graduates, the largest class in its history, the year at Elizabeth College came to an end to-night, with the commencement exercises in the college auditorium. The annual address was delivered by State Senator Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, and he awarded the diplomas and honors. The class day exercises took place this morning on the campus, and this afternoon the class presented a May Day fete, following the customs of the ancient Britons. Rev. Francis M. Osborne delivered the address of the occasion on "The Ideal Woman."

Brotherhood Licensed.

The Bureau of Insurance has issued a license to do business in Virginia to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, of Peoria, Ill. It is classed as a fraternal beneficiary association. Risks, it is said, are taken mostly from the trainmen.

Mr. Ryan's Auto Licensed.

An automobile license in Virginia was issued yesterday by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Thomas F. Ryan, of New York. The car is rated as thirty-horse, and is presumably for use when Mr. Ryan is at his home in Nelson county.

Goes to New Mexico.

D. C. Zollieffer, clerk in the office of State Treasurer Asher W. Harman, has gone to Newport News. He is on his way to New Mexico to look after some mineral interests.

"DRY'S" ARE CONFIDENT.

Willing to Ask for Election and Certificates of Wives' Approval.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Suffolk, Va., May 17.—Concerning the proposed local option election, Dr. Henry Wood Campbell, president of the Suffolk Citizens' League, said this afternoon: "We are ready to join them" (meaning the wets) "in a political attack on them out again. We are ready to throw down the gauntlet. The election cannot be held earlier than December 11, two years from the date of the last contest, when the 'drys' won by 25."

CARL KELLY CONVICTED.

Sentenced to Thirty Years in Prison for Killing Sam Taylor.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, N. C., May 17.—The jury in the case of the State vs. Carl J. Kelly, charged with the murder of Sam Taylor, after deliberating for about forty-eight hours, yesterday at 2:30 returned a verdict convicting the

defendant of murder in the second degree. The judgment of the court was that he be confined in the State prison for a term of thirty years. This case occupied the attention of the special term of Beaufort county Superior Court for nearly the whole of last week, and the case was ably contested on both sides, by some of the strongest and most brilliant counsel in the State. Kelly was taken to Raleigh on the evening train to-day, and will begin serving sentence to-morrow.

Visit Mount Vernon.

Governor Mann and the members of the board of visitors to Mount Vernon spent yesterday at the tomb of Washington. It is headquarters in Virginia for the Executive and the members of the board to hold one meeting a year at this spot, this being in the nature of a pilgrimage to the home of the greatest Virginian. The board's duties are not heavy, the real management of the property being in the hands of the women regents.

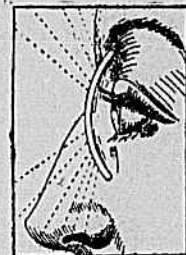
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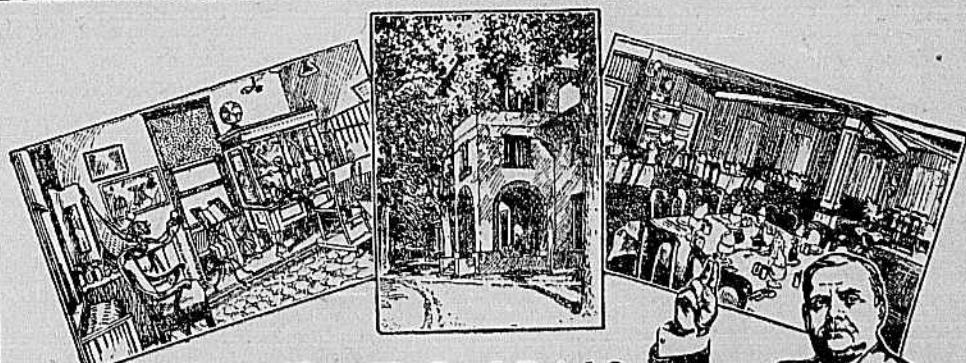
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